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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
21 November - 27 November 1984

1. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred
During the Preceding Week

    A. ADP Activities:

        1. MIS Activities: Development work on the MIS
Budget module was completed during the past week. Testing
of the module by the Automated Data Processing (ADP) Staff,
Printing and Photography Division (P&PD), has been
completed. Review of the module by the Chief/Office of
Management Support and the Chief/Logistical Support Staff is
currently underway. Training in the use of the module is
planned for Friday, 30 November 1984. Implementation of the
module is planned for Monday, 3 December 1984.

        2. Digital Prepress: Systems Staff, Prepress, and
Maintenance personnel have begun moving equipment and
furniture in the Prepress Computer and Composing rooms to
make space for the Xyvision system, Camex "BREEZE" terminal,
Autokon scanner, and the Autologic "Bit Blaster" laser
printer. A new air handler requiring almost double the
floor space of the existing unit will have to be installed
in the computer room to absorb the additional heat generated
by the new equipment.

    B. Copier Management Activities: At the request of the
Chief, Engineering and Planning Branch, Technical Security
Division, Office of Security, the Copier Management Program
is testing several methods of document control and
protection on various copiers in use in the Agency.

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C. <u>Computer Graphics</u>: Installation of the 8,000-line option on the Dicomed Recorder has been completed. All tests of hardware/software functions have proved to be successful. However, routine production requirements will be generated using the 4,000-line mode of operation as the time required to produce each image is doubled when using the 8,000 line mode.

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D. <u>Miscellaneous</u>:

1. <u>Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Briefing</u>: Systems Staff representatives briefed four DIA contractors and [blank] Intelligence Community Staff, on our Electronic text editing and composition system (ETECS) architecture and also on the Intelligence Community's Congressional Budget production cycle. [blank] One of the contractors, explained that his firm, [blank] has been tasked with implementing a Wang Alliance system at DIA ~~to replace the Xerox 860 word processors~~ in order to be compatible with P&PD's system. We advised them that the optimum situation would be for the DIA budget authors to do all writing, rewriting, and editing on the Wang and forward a final version on magnetic tape by early January 1986. ~~The people~~ had not considered that option but seemed receptive to the idea. P&PD will not receive any data from their Wang system for this year's submission.

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II. <u>Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week</u>

1. <u>Factbook Meeting</u>: P&PD representatives will meet with representatives from Office of Current Production and Analytical Support (O/CPAS) and Office of Central Reference (OCR) to discuss the upcoming production of the 1985 World Factbook. Items for discussion will likely include electronic submission of the Factbook via VM, although testing has not yet been done.

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